

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/531,258	Examiner:	Battula, Pradeep C.
Filing Date:	September 22, 2005	Art Unit:	3725
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For:	SECURITY ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
OF JANUARY 14, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 14, 2010 in the above-identified application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.